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Docket No.: 51410/P003US/09705003  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Patent Application of:  
Charles L. Dennis

Application No.: 08/997,489

Art Unit: 3627

Filed: December 23, 1997

Examiner: A. J. Rudy

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
CONTROLLING FINANCIAL  
TRANSACTIONS OVER A WIRELESS  
NETWORK

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004 (Paper No. 22), please accept the following response as follows:

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper wherein claim 106 is amended.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Applicant(s): Charles L. Dennis						
Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS OVER A WIRELESS NETWORK						
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